

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 278822

21

ORIGIN AF-03

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /004 R

666

DRAFTED BY AF/I:LPSLEZAK:SJC

APPROVED BY AF/I: DAZACHARY

AF/W: DREHFUSS

----- 027360

R 251938Z NOV 75

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO USMISSION GENEVA

AMEMBASSY DAKAR

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 278822

DAKAR FOR LABOR ATTACHE

FOL REPEAT BAMAKO 4336 SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO

USUN NEW YORK NOV 21

QTE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE BAMAKO 4336

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ELAB

SUBJECT: U.S. WITHDRAWAL FROM ILO

1. SEYDOU DIALLO, SECGEN OF GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED
MALIAN TRADE UNION MOVEMENT, CALLED ON AMBASSADOR NOV. 18
TO EXPRESS HIS CONCERN OVER LETTER ANNOUNCING U.S. INGA
TENTION TO WITHDRAW FROM ILO. DIALLO SAID U.S. WITHDRAWAL WOULD
BE A TRAGIC BLOW TO ILO SINCE ORGANIZATION SIMPLY COULD
NOT CONTINUE TO FUNCTION WITHOUT U.S. PARTICIPATION.
AMBASSADOR REPLIED THAT LETTER OF INTENT MADE IT CLEAR
THAT U.S. SINCERELY HOPED IT WOULD NOT HAVE TO WITHDRAW
AND FULLY EXPECTED THAT THE ORGANIZATION WOULD EVOLVE IN
SUCH A MANNER THAT WITHDRAWAL WOULD NOT BE NECESSARY.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 278822

2. DIALLO SAID THAT HE WAS PESSIMISTIC ABOUT SUCH AN EVOLUTION. HE SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THE REASONS FOR THE U.S. ACTION BUT HE HOPED THAT THE U.S., IN TURN, UNDERSTOOD THAT THE PRINCIPLE VICTIMS OF THE U.S. ACTION WOULD NOT BE THE SOVIETS OR THE OTHER COMMUNIST COUNTRIES BUT RATHER THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES OF AFRICA, SINCE U.S. CONTRIBUTED THE MAJOR PART OF THE FUNDING FOR ILO PROJECTS IN AFRICA. THE AMBASSADOR REPLIED THAT AGAIN WE HAD MADE IT CLEAR THAT, SUBJECT TO CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL, WE INTENDED TO PAY OUR ILO ASSESSMENTS DURING THE NEXT TWO YEARS.

3. DIALLO THEN REFERRED TO THE GRANTING OF OBSERVER STATUS TO THE PLO IN THE ILO. HE SAID THE U.S. SHOULD LOOK TO THE AFRICAN VOTES ON THIS QUESTION, THAT ALMOST ALL AFRICAN COUNTRIES VOTED IN FAVOR OF OBSERVER STATUS AS OPPOSED TO MEMBERSHIP. HE SAID THE REASON FOR THE AFRICAN VOTE WAS TO PROVIDE AN ADDITIONAL FORUM IN WHICH TO CONVINCE THE PLO THAT THEY SHOULD SEEK TO ACHIEVE THEIR GOALS THROUGH NEGOTIATION AND CONSULTATION RATHER THAN THROUGH TERRORISM AND WITH MACHINE GUNS. IT WAS THE AFRICAN VIEW, HE SAID, THAT BRINGING THE PLO INTO CONTACT WITH OTHER COUNTRIES IN INTERNATIONAL FORA WOULD EXERCISE A MODERATING INFLUENCE ON THAT ORGANIZATION.
MCGUIRE

UNQTE
KISSINGER

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: WITHDRAWAL OF MEMBERSHIP, INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 25 NOV 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: CunninFX
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975STATE278822
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: LPSLEZAK:SJC
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750411-0347
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19751114/aaaaammv.tel
Line Count: 89
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN AF
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: CunninFX
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 20 JUN 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <20 JUN 2003 by izenbei0>; APPROVED <04 NOV 2003 by CunninFX>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: U.S. WITHDRAWAL FROM ILO
TAGS: ELAB, US, ILO
To: GENEVA DAKAR
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006